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**Manuel Barbosa**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: John Marshall JD  
Began Service: March 23, 1998  
Term Expires: March 22, 2012

**Government:** Assistant Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Kane, Illinois (1977-1978); Chairman, Human Rights Commission, State of Illinois (1980-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Miller, Feda, Barbosa (1978-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Bruce W. Black**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Bradley 1966 BA; Illinois 1971 JD  
Began Service: August 13, 2001  
Term Expires: August 12, 2015

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert D. Morgan, United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois (1971-1972)

**Government:** Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, State of Illinois (1975-1976); State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1976-1985)

**Judicial:** Circuit Judge, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Illinois (1985-2001)

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**Pamela S. Hollis**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 14, 1954  
Education: Illinois 1976 BS; Loyola Marymount 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 27, 2003  
Term Expires: January 2017

**Corporate:** Principal, Digital Lawyer Ltd.

**Judicial:** Member, American Bar Association

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hollis and Johnson; Partner, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP; Law Office of Pamela Hollis

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; The Florida Bar; The National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees

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**A. Benjamin Goldgar**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: January 1957  
Education: Brown U 1979 AB; Northwestern 1982 JD  
Began Service: February 3, 2003  
Term Expires: February 2, 2017

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Civil Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1995-2003); Supervising Attorney, Civil Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois (1997-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Keck, Mahin & Cate (1982-1995)

**Nonprofit:** President, Illinois Appellate Lawyers Association (2001-2002)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Bar Association; Appellate Lawyers Association; The Chicago Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Jacqueline P. Cox**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Cornell 1971 BA; Boston U 1974 JD  
Began Service: February 3, 2003  
Term Expires: February 2, 2017

**Government:** Defense Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, County of Mercer, New Jersey (1976-1977); Defense Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1978-1984); Attorney, Law Department, City of Chicago, Illinois (1984-1988); Attorney, Law Department, Housing Authority, City of Chicago, Illinois (1988)

**Judicial:** Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois (1988-2003); Judge, 1st Municipal District, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Association of Black Women Lawyers of Chicago, Inc.; The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association; Board of Directors, Just the Beginning Foundation; Lawyers Club of Chicago; National Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

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**David R. Herndon**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Southern IL Edwardsville 1974 BA; Southern Illinois 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County (1991-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk then Trial Attorney, L. Thomas Lakin, Attorney at Law (1976-1978); Trial Attorney, Haley, Frederickson, Walsh and Herndon, P.C. (1978-1980); Shareholder/Principal and Trial Attorney, Lakin and Herndon, P.C. (and predecessor firms) (1980-1991)

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